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**COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
SCHOOL OF NURSING AND PUBLIC HEALTH
CENTRE FOR RURAL HEALTH
PROJECT DIRECTOR x1 (1 YEAR CONTRACT, RENEWABLE)
REFERENCE: ASENZE CRH 16**

ASENZE PROJECT

Asenze is a Research Project located in the Centre for Rural Health within the School of Nursing and Public Health at the University of KwaZulu-Natal. This study is done in collaboration with the University of Columbia and is funded by National Institutes of Health (NIH).

This study focuses on adolescents and the interrelationships between the development of risky behaviours (drug and alcohol misuse and unprotected sex) and the development of executive function in the context of early and ongoing adversity, and the role of family support. The focus is on these interrelationships with a view to identifying both early and concurrent determinants of adolescent risk and resilience that will contribute to the development of effective preventive and supportive interventions.

The Research Project Director will work as part of a multi-disciplinary team to manage project activities and will be responsible for planning and designing project data and research processes, coordinating the activities of the project, managing the project budget, synthesizing of information and submission of monthly reports, managing project personnel amongst other project related tasks.

This appointment is based in the Valley of a 1000 Hills.

Minimum Requirements:

- A relevant Master's degree in either Public Health/Health Promotion /Psychology/Economics/ Economics/Epidemiology or similar
- Relevant experience of at least **5 years** must include:
 - Research experience in Public Health/ Health Promotion/ Psychology/ economics or epidemiology in South Africa.
 - Experience in designing and administering electronic data collection software.
- At least **2 years'** experience in managing large scale research projects, including supervising data collection, managing budgets and supervising staff.

- Experience in statistics/quantitative analysis, data management and advanced Excel
- Valid Drivers License

This position is based full-time in the Valley of a 1000 Hills. The candidate will be required to travel within that community and some travel to UKZN Howard college is required for meetings.

The project does not cover any relocation costs. This post reports to the Principal Investigator. Enquiries regarding this post as well as the request for the job profile may be directed to Ms Furzana Timol at timolf@ukzn.ac.za

The closing date for receipt of applications is 14 September 2020. The University however, reserves the right in special circumstances to accept late applications or extend the above date in order to facilitate further searches.

Applicants are required to complete the relevant application form which is available on the Vacancies website at www.ukzn.ac.za.

Completed application forms must be accompanied by a curriculum vitae formatted to include each minimum requirement as stated in the advertisement, together with supporting documents where applicable, and a covering letter and must be sent to E-mail address crh@ukzn.ac.za. Please quote ASENZE CRH 16 as a reference in your subject line.